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WATCHORN, Michael, John) Group Art Unit: 3673
Serial No.: 10/531,857) Examiner: Singh, S.
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For: MOUNTING OF OFFSHORE STRUCTURES)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Atlanta, GA 30308-2216 Honorable Commissioner for Patents 15 August 2006

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Sir:

The Restriction Requirement from Primary Examiner Sunil Singh of Art Unit 3673, dated 3 August 2006, has been received and carefully reviewed. In response thereto, Applicant withdraws Claims 16-24.

RESTRICTION

Applicant restricts, without traverse, the Application to the Claims of Group I, drawn to the combination of a foundation and a structure mountable in the foundation.